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TAGS: ENRG EFIN VE
SUBJECT: OPEC PRICES: TRAVEL OF MINISTER OF ENERGY HERNANDEZ

REF: CARACAS 8348

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS A CHANGE IN THE ITINERARY OF
MINISTER OF ENERGY VALENTIN HERNANDEZ FROM THAT REPORTED IN
REFTEL. FOLLOWING HIS CURRENT STAY IN HOLLAND, HERNANDEZ IS
NOW SAID TO BE PLANNING TO VISIT NORWAY LATER THIS WEEK AT THE
REQUEST OF THE NORWEGIAN ENERGY MINISTER AND MAY THEN CONTINUE ON
TO VIENNA.

2. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF HERNANDEZ' COMMENT TO US THAT HE
WOULD TRY TO TALK TO YAMANI DURING HIS VISIT IN EUROPE,
THE REPORTED CHANGE IN PLANS TO INCLUDE VIENNA COULD BE
SIGNIFICANT. TODAY'S REPORTS DID NOT MENTION THE VISIT TO
LONDON, BUT A BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER TOLD US THAT TO
HIS KNOWLEDGE HERNANDEZ IS STILL SCHEDULED TO MEET INFORMALLY
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WITH ENERGY MINISTER BENN ON SEPT 14, AND POSSIBLY WITH OFFICIALS
OF BRITISH PETROLEUM ON THE 15TH.
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